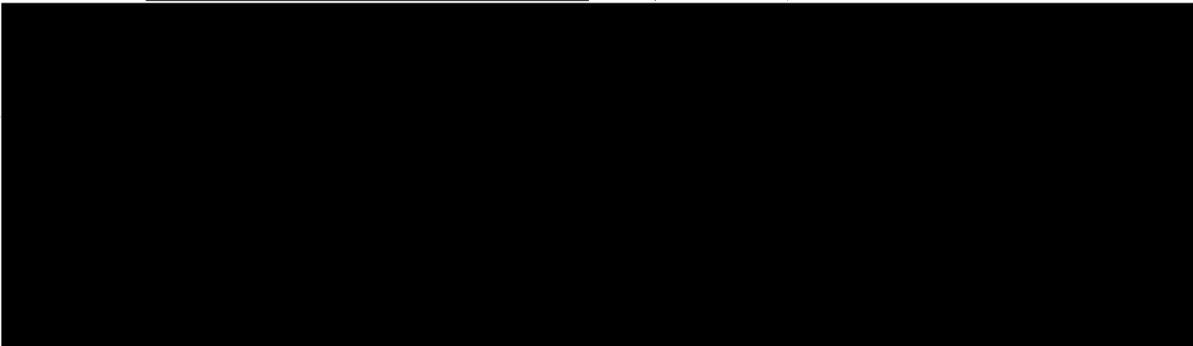


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Following are the activities of lawless elements in West Java in late September and early October 1951:

1. Tentara Islam Indonesia (TII).

28 September A TII band led by Hasan, a subordinate of Hadji Engkar, ambushed a Military Police patrol on the road between Batutulis and Lawanggintung. Three MPs were killed and one wounded. The arrival of a Mobile Brigade Detachment drove off the attackers and saved the patrol from annihilation.

7 October A TII gang robbed the passengers of a motorbus  
Headquarters of the TII group under Hadji Otay is in Gunung Malang, about 20 kms. west of Bogor.

Numerous skirmishes have occurred between the Angkatan Darat Republik Indonesia (ADRI) and police on one side, and the TII and Bambu Runtjing (BR) on the other, around the towns of Tjitjuring, Parungkuda, Parakan Lima, Parakansalak, and Tjibadak, near the Bogor-Sukabumi highway. The TII and BR also attack one another. As a result, the local population is subjected to attacks and screening operations by all these groups.

2. Bambu Runtjing (BR)

27 September Fifty BR members raided the village of Babakan Sampeu near Tjikampek, killing one villager and burning down 11 houses.

28 September BR elements burned 16 village houses in Tjengkong near Tjikampek.

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5 October

A Tjiterum Brigade unit of the BR, numbering over 50 men, raided the market area of Tjisaat. This unit is now concentrated near Setuganung, outside Tjisaat.

OBY Kim Goan's Kembang Kuning rubber estate, 10 kms. south of Purwakarta, is the headquarters of the BR group led by Amir Roudin.

The BR gang operating near Subang is led by Mohamed Moor.

Baharudin and Suria'atmadja, former officers of the Persatuan Bekas Tawanan (PERBETA), allegedly have joined the BR in Krawang.

Other Lawless Activities.

3. Krawang.

Lawless elements, comprising ADRI and police deserters, former Royal Netherlands Indonesian Army (RNIA) soldiers, and guerrilla units are now concentrated near Mt. Sanggabuana, 30 kms. south of Krawang. These irregulars are estimated at over 500 persons, among whom are 6 Dutchmen and several Ambonese. Members of the guerrilla forces led by Baba Debot, Baba Rudong, Tjamat Nata, and ex-RNIA Lt. Suwirjo are thought to be in this region. Bebe, an Indonesian, is a spy for these groups. He comes to Djonggol once a week to observe the movements and activities of the ADRI H Battalion, which has two companies stationed there.

6 October

Members of the Barisan Sakit Hati allegedly murdered the head of Tjitjinde village.

4. Djakarta.

Nadji Iben's gang is again active in the Paal-Merah section on the outskirts of Djakarta near Kahajoran

Recently, the Police Mobile Brigade has been screening the neighborhood around Dj. Pasarminggu from a point behind the Manggerai swimming pool through Monteng Paal Batu, Warung Pedok to the Mampang-Frapatan district of Djakarta. The Mobile Brigade arrested 15 youths, suspected of local robberies. These youths, who were unarmed when arrested, are believed to be members of Wahid's gang. Wahid's headquarters are in Tebet, Djatinegara. From Tebet, the gang has circulated throughout Djatinegara, Manggerai, Warung Pedok, Warung Buntjit, and Pasarmingu, all suburbs of Djakarta. During the screening, the local police in each section acted as guides for the Mobile Brigade, the latter usually being accompanied by several military men.

The Djakarta police and Mobile Brigade also arrested about 100 people, armed with knives, who did not have proper identification cards issued by their village heads. Most of them were from Banten and were found near Dj. Ajan Huruk, Pasar Baru, and Sawah Besar. They are being held pending further investigation.

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